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In re application of

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PIECE MADE OF SINTERED AMORPHOUS SILICA, AND MOLD AND SLURRY USED IN THIS METHOD

## **AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.